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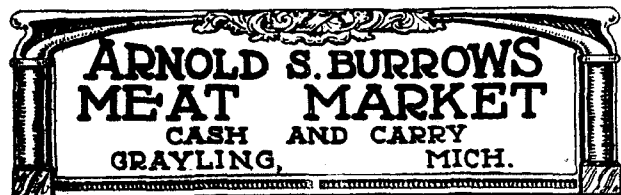
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When building a home it is important that the builder use good hardware. Hinges and door fixtures of good quality insure better working parts and longer wear. And for the best rooms there should be some care taken in selecting those that have good appearance. It adds dressiness to your home.

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Republican Women Should Register

Republican Women of Crawford County:

It is your duty as an American citizen to register on or before October 16. If you have registered with your township clerk, you do not need to re-register.

All persons, male or female, who will be 21 years of age, on or before November 2nd should also register at this time. The manner in which citizenship is exercised November 2nd will effect the lives properly and homes of every woman, and the future of every woman and child in our county.

Interesting pamphlets will be distributed on the "History of the contest between the President and the Senate on the question of the League of Nations and also a pamphlet analysing and explaining "Article X." Let us by Registering and voting roll up for the State of Michigan the largest Republican Majority that has ever been given in any campaign and show by so doing that we appreciate the citizenship that has been bestowed upon us by the help of the Republicans in the State of Michigan.

All women who are unable to get to the Township clerk to register if you will send your name by mail or telephone to your Township Chairman we will see that you are registered.

MRS. LAURA OLSON,
Chairman Grayling Township Republican Committee.
MRS. H. L. ABRAHAM,
Chairman Frederic Township Republican Committee.
MRS. EMMA STILLWAGON,
Chairman Lovells Township Republican Committee.
MRS. WILLIAM BIGHAM,
Chairman Maple Forest Twp. Republican Committee.
Frederic P. O.
MRS. ELLA SCOTT,
Chairman South Branch Twp. Republican Committee.
Roscommon, Mich.
MRS. GEO. ANNIS,
Chairman Beaver Creek Twp. Republican Committee.
MRS. DAISY KRAUS,
Vice Chairman Crawford Co. Republican Committee

NEW LAW HELP TO GROWING CITIES

EXCESS CONDEMNATION ACT, IF PASSED, WOULD BENEFIT EVERY COMMUNITY.

OF INTEREST TO EVERY VOTER

Several States Already Have Passed Amendments Similar to One Proposed in Michigan.

Every voter in the State of Michigan should become familiar with the facts concerning Excess Condemnation and know the real advantages which would accrue to any community as a whole if the Excess Condemnation Act is favorably voted upon by the people of Michigan and enacted into a State law.

"Excess Condemnation" means taking through the exercise of "Eminent domain" more land than the actual requirements of the intended improvement. The proposed Constitutional Amendment permits the application of this principle by cities in Michigan.

Rapid growth and new traffic problems of large cities have in recent years developed an absolute need for comprehensive city planning which involves knowledge of existing conditions and study of the future growth covering the proper relation of improved thoroughfares, boulevards, parks and recreation grounds, etc. In securing such improvements through condemnation, the courts do not permit the taking of more land than is shown to be actually needed. This often results in leaving remnants of abutting parcels of land which are inadequate for proper building utilization, for which owners have been awarded damages to full value. With the right of "Excess Condemnation" any City could acquire sufficient abutting land to provide properly shaped building lots. These would be resold or leased, with suitable restrictions, if required, to protect the improvement, and the City would derive the benefit of enhanced values resulting from the development.

Protection of thoroughfares, parks and public building sites from unsightly structures or neglected vacant remnants of land is one object of "Excess Condemnation." Another is recompense to the City for cost of improvements through sale of excess land.

It can be readily understood that many public improvements could thus be secured at little or no cost, and some improvements might be realized which without "Excess Condemnation" would be impracticable because of excessive cost.

Past mistakes of street widths and locations made through bad platting can in some instances be corrected with the aid of excess condemnation.

It is not expected that Excess Condemnation will be used in every case involving the acquisition of land for City improvements, but it is desired that cities be permitted to use it where the best interests of the municipality make such procedure desirable.

New York, Ohio, Massachusetts and Wisconsin have already passed constitutional amendments permitting "Excess Condemnation." The Michigan Legislature, at its last session, adopted a resolution to submit to a popular vote of the people a proposed Constitutional Amendment providing for future legislation to this end. This amendment will be voted on by the voters of Michigan at the November election in 1920.

Senate Enrolled Joint Resolution No. 1 of the extra session of the 1919 Legislature provides that the proposed amendment shall appear on the ballot in the following form:

"Vote on proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to empowering the Legislature to authorize municipalities, subject to reasonable limitations, to condemn and to take the fee to more land and property than is needed in the acquiring, opening and widening of parks, boulevards, other public places and for any public use, and to make provision for the issuance of bonds to supply the funds to pay therefor.

"Amendment to article thirteen of the Constitution, empowering the Legislature to authorize municipalities to condemn more land than is necessary for certain public purposes and to issue bonds therefor; it being proposed that said article be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as 'Section five' to read as follows:

"Section 5. Subject to this Constitution the Legislature may authorize municipalities, subject to reasonable limitations, to condemn and to take the fee to more land and property than is needed in the acquiring, opening and widening of parks, boulevards, public places, streets, alleys, or for any public use, both within and beyond their boundaries, and after so much of the land and property has been appropriated for any such needed public purpose, the remainder may be sold or leased with or without such restrictions as may be appropriate to the improvement made. Bonds may be issued to supply the funds to pay in whole or in part for the excess property so appropriated, but such bonds shall be a lien only on the property so acquired and they shall not be included in any limitation of the bonded indebtedness of such municipality.

Yes () No ()

BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

HENNING C. JORGENSEN LAID TO REST IN ELMWOOD CEMETERY.

His Funeral Tuesday Was One of Largest Ever Held in Grayling.

It was two years ago yesterday that Henning Jorgenson fell on the battlefields of France, while in an engagement with the German enemy, during which he was pierced with a bullet that left a large wound in one side and also in one leg. He lay on the battlefield five hours after he was wounded before help came to him, and then before he realized he was in a Red Cross hospital. He was a member of Company K, 7th Infantry having been transferred after he left Camp Custer which was early in the summer of 1918. He was moved from one hospital to another overseas, and finally to a hospital in St. Nazaire, where he had been recovering nicely from his wounds, when he contracted diphtheria and passed away on March 24, 1919, having been confined to the hospital for over five months after he was wounded. He had been expected home, when word came to his parents of his death. His body was interred beneath a white war cross that marks each soldier's grave "over there," and his funeral services were conducted by Lieut. Alfred E. Sorenson, chaplain in the same regiment as was Henning, and also a Grayling boy.

Again Tuesday afternoon Rev. Sorenson conducted the funeral of the soldier, whose remains had arrived last Sunday morning from New York and overseas. Rev. C. E. Doty of the Michelson Memorial church assisted Rev. Sorenson, and both delivered very impressive sermons. The latter was in uniform, and to honor their comrade, the members of the American Legion, soldiers and sailors attended the services in uniform and took their place in the funeral cortege, commanded by Capt. Hardin C. Sweeney. The Danish-Lutheran church, where the funeral was held was crowded with many standing, besides chairs and benches were arranged in the church yard to accommodate the crowd. During the service hymns were rendered by the congregation. The flag covered casket was heavily laden with flowers while many were arranged at the altar. The following acted as pall bearers, Wilhelm Nelson, Harry Hemmingson, Harry Sorenson, Carl Phillips, Neil Matthews and Charles Hawley.

As the procession left the church, besides the American Legion who marched in double file, there were the ladies of the W. R. C., who attended in a body and scores of friends of the deceased.

At Elmwood cemetery short prayers were given by both Rev. Doty and Sorenson and as the body was lowered into the grave, taps were sounded by Mr. W. H. Cody, and the body of Henning Jorgenson was confined to its final resting place.

Henning Jorgenson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson. Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers Johannes, Leo and Einar, and one sister, Mrs. Ingrid Duval all of this city.

Flags were at half-mast that day, and Dr. C. A. Canfield, president pro tem issued a proclamation, that all business places be closed from two to four o'clock during the services to honor the soldier dead, who had been brought from overseas to the home he had loved so well, and for which he fought and for which he made the supreme sacrifice.

BRAIN RISsoles.

2 cups brains (or 1 whole brain.)
¼ teaspoon salt.
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper.

½ cup thick white sauce.
Put brains into a bowl of cold water with salt for thirty minutes, skin and remove fibre. Cook in water to cover fifteen minutes. Drain, chop, or put through a meat grinder, add seasoning and white sauce. Form into small balls; roll sheet or pie paste of short biscuit dough quite thin. Place the balls in a row equal distances apart. Place another sheet of paste over all. Stamp out with round butter or cut them apart and press upper and lower crusts together. Bake in a moderate oven. Brown in deep, hot vegetable frying medium.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the Electors of the Township of Grayling:

I will be in my office at my Hardware Store every day for the purpose of reviewing the register.

If you are registered in the Township you do not have to re-register.

The last day of registration before election is Saturday, October 23, 1920.

L. J. Kraus,
10-7-3. Township Clerk for Grayling.

BIG CALENDAR FOR CIRCUIT COURT

SESSION TO CONVENE NEXT TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Liquor cases to Come up for Trial. Large List of Divorce Cases.

There will be a large calendar facing Judge Guy E. Smith when he opens court here next Tuesday afternoon. Prominent among the cases on the dock will be four cases for violation of the liquor law, or keeping moonshine stills. The defendants are Peter Robertson, Peter Nelson, John Merrow and Adolph Stanley. The remainder of cases on the calendar are civil, four chancery cases all being suits for divorce.

A jury has been drawn the names of whom we shall not publish at this time, in interest of the court. The publication of these names have at times interfered with the progress of the court, therefore, altho we would like to give our readers this information, we feel that we should act in accordance with the interests of good government.

REV. ALFRED E. SORENSON GIVEN FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Danebod hall was the scene of a pretty affair Friday evening when a farewell reception was given in honor of Rev. Alfred E. Sorenson, who left yesterday afternoon on a trip to Denmark and other European countries expecting to be gone a year. There was a large crowd gathered to bid Rev. Sorenson bon voyage. He makes this trip to Denmark to complete his studies in the Danish ministry, and besides he wishes to make a tour of these faraway countries. When a chaplain in the U. S. Army he visited France, Belgium and other places. Rev. Sorenson, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Olof Sorenson of this city has been taking Rev. Kjolhede's place at the Danish-Lutheran church while that gentleman with his wife have been enjoying a trip to Denmark their native home.

The evening of the reception the Danebod hall was pretty with large bouquets of asters and gladioli and for entertainment a playlet entitled "Bachelors" was given, the following persons taking part, Mrs. William E. Green, Miss Margaret Hemmingson, and the Messrs Alfred Hanson, John B. Rosenstand and John H. Cook. This was very enjoyable and full of humor. Added to this was an instrumental solo rendered by Miss Inger Hanson and selection on a Hawaiian guitar by Mrs. Green. Mr. Cook then gave a short address and presented Rev. Sorenson with an envelope containing \$75 as a gift from the congregation of the Danish-Lutheran church. And Rev. Sorenson responding in his pleasing manner expressed his appreciation of the gift.

Long tables were set in the dining room strewn with smylax and centerpieces, and very delicious refreshments were served to the large crowd present.

Folke dancing was enjoyed the remainder of the evening by the younger folks, while the older ones visited until a late hour.

FIRST RED CROSS SCHOOL.

The Funck School of South Branch township has the honor of being the first to become a Red Cross School in Crawford County.



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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Crawford County Teachers' institute will be held at the High School auditorium, Grayling, October 21st, and 22nd. T. N. Ottwell of the State Department will act as conductor. He will be assisted in the work by Pres. H. M. Crooks of Alma and Margaret Wise of Ypsilanti. A program of the work will be given at a later date.

COMING.

A. S. Allard, Eyesight Specialist of Cheboygan will again be in Grayling at Burton hotel, Wednesday, October 13. One day only. I devote my entire time to examining eyes and fitting the correct glasses for the relief of eye strain. Cross-eyes, difficult cases and children's eyes a specialty. Remember the date, Wed., Oct. 13. One day.

NOTICE

On and after July 1, 1920, all our business will be transacted on a strictly cash basis, and all coal will be collected for by delivery-man at time of delivery. All orders now on hand will be delivered at the price taken but terms are cash on delivery. All customers having unfilled orders with us, please notify us at once if this is not satisfactory. tf.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 7.

TRACING BACK HIGH PRICES.

Retail merchants, for some time past the goats of charges of profiteering, personal, official and otherwise, are having the satisfaction of seeing the high-price problem traced back along the line to the first sources or rises in prices. The fact that the search for profiteering Michigan retailers disclosed no cause for action on the part of the investigators gave no satisfaction either to the watchfully-waiting consumer or to the retailers who, while exonerated, still suffered from the stings of what they always had characterized as unjust and sometimes deliberately planned criticism, passed along for the purpose of camouflaging many of the real issues in the high cost situation.

But, as time goes on and leading newspapers about the country deeper into the high price situation, it appears that there is much room for investigation in places far removed from the legitimate retailing and wholesaling of merchandise.

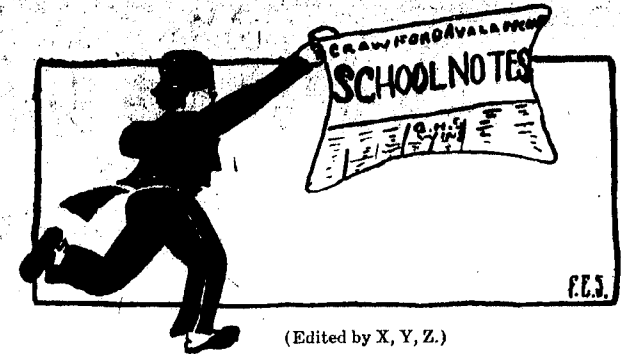
Recently, in discussing the subject of the "Falling Cost of Living" the New York Times gave an insight into some of the reasons for the excessive costs of men's and women's clothing and points the way for the correction of increased price abuses in many lines of merchandising.

The Times said in part: "The manner of the fall in the cost of living is as well worth attention as the fact. The figures show that food, fuel, light and rent advanced less during the war than other family necessities. Farmers and landlords are not unionized. Fuel and light are furnished by corporations or trusts, and they are under regulation and prosecution in a manner from which labor organizations are free. For really oppressive increases, apart from luxuries which were bought often times because they were dear and their use made a display of means, it is necessary to turn to articles of clothing. Women's clothing increased 258 per cent and men's 220. Next to food they are the largest items of cost of living. The unions have had their way in the garment industries, and their clothing has cost all dearly in order that the cost of production might be met.

"The garment workers procured a 40-hour week pay when idle and a 220 per cent increase in wages. Mill labor gained less by nearly half. Clothing manufacturers deny that this greatest increase in cost of living can be reduced either by cheapening cloth or by prosecuting the conspirators among the sellers or producers of the goods.

"It is doubtful that more or costlier clothing will be wanted, which means that clothing workers will be released for other occupations. Possibly those left employed will be more productive, or will be more willing to work as they used to do when garments were cheaper. Nobody will wish that distress should come to them, but plenty for all can come only thru industry by all. Nobody expects workers to perform such prodigies as the ship riveters under the war fever, but it is well that their wages are no longer a standard to demoralize workers in other trades.

The world has ships enough now, and it is a good thing for the shipworkers that the world wants houses enough to absorb all the labor released. The time has passed for



(Edited by X, Y, Z.)

There are thousands willing to do great things for one willing to do a small thing.—George MacDonald.

Miss Haynes spent the latter part of last week in her home town. She went to attend the County Fair.

A Latin I student: "A copula is a little thing that keeps the predicate."

The Freshmen had a marshmallow roast Monday night at Leeces' Grove. They all had a good time.

The Seniors need a course in English and Spelling. The following errors were found in note books.

Stick of wood; cut in to (two); very solid, was shook. When asked what it should be one of them replied, "it should be 'was shook up'." It was decided (by vote) that this should be applied to him.

The Shoppenagon Camp-fire circle had a taffy pull last Thursday evening at the home of one of the girls. Half of the candy was too soft the other half too hard, but not mentioning sticky hands every one had a good time.

New School director attempting to address the children—"Boys I am not much of a speech-maker, but I have several little things in my head that I am trying to get rid of." Small boy (in rear): "Try a fine-tooth comb!"

The type machines are always on the hummer. We wonder why?

Myrtle McEvers and Eddie Trudeau were enrolled Monday.

A fond mother: "Well Johnny, how do you like your new teacher?" Johnny: "Not much; She doesn't know anything. Today she asked me who discovered America?"

The Girl Scouts are going on a hike Wednesday. We wish them bon raising the wage to that set by the highest paid industry or union. The time has come when workers want high wages must seek them where they are paid and not demand that any industry must stop unless it pays the wages sought. "We won't work and you shan't" is not an attitude which appeals to public sympathy at a time when wants are unsatisfied and so many are underpaid, compared with others who are not paid by their product or by free contract.

"The process of re adjustment is painful, but it is inevitable. It behooves all concerned to be as patient and productive in their own line as possible, lest the increase of price thru scarcity should lead to stoppage instead of the long familiar surrender to the demand for high and higher wages, because they led to larger and larger spendings. Even labor must now see that it does not profit in the long run by that policy."

voyage.

WANTED.

One of the arrows that Cupid shot. A man to awaken the sleepers of a railway track. A hat for the head of a nail. A wick from the lamp of life. A key to fit an elephants trunk. A splinter from a sun-beam. A train of cars to run on the branch of a tree.

A short memorial was held at the school house the last period Tuesday afternoon in honor of the memory of Henning Jorgenson, the first soldier who enlisted in Crawford County, and who made the supreme sacrifice "over there."

Rueben Bebb, Owen Cameron, Howard Ayotte and Frances Lagrow visited school Tuesday afternoon. They are debating the following question: Resolved: That we shall return to school for good.

Sayings of Teachers. Miss Parr, "The sopranos can carry the air." Miss Loomis—"This row is not clean, pick it up."

Ruby Olson: "I have a school to the kuby house." Pray tell what is that?

The maps of Greece made by the Ancient history class would fill a basket with fruit.

"Pass me by," says every teacher, As our foot steps drawing near Give her warning we are after Notes that hardly 'ere appear.

"My brain is on fire!" "Shall we call the fire department?"

RIEVIEW NEWS.

School started Monday with Mrs. Atwell as teacher.

Mrs. Jennie and Mrs. John Stephens of Grayling accompanied Miss Emma Weiss home Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Stephens is having some dental work done by Dentist Canfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grover attended the Grand Rapids fair.

Mrs. Hoyt spent the week at the home of J. Raders.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston and little daughter returned to their home Saturday, after spending a couple of weeks at Birchwood lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brownell spent Sunday with friends in Grayling.

James Grover is spending a few days with his parents.

Mrs. Brownell and little Louis and Beatrice Atwell were at Sigma on business Tuesday.

Ed. Matt and J. H. Grover have decided not to cut any more lumber at present as there is no sale for it.

While on his way to Mrs. Manley's farm, Bernard Brownell ran onto a large bear and three cubs, Monday.

Luther Gibbon is spending a few days with his parents.

Geo. Atwell spent Sunday at the home of his nephew Fred Atwell.

FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES.

The Board of Trustees at a recent meeting decided to engage Miss Irma Craven to teach the seventh and eighth grades, also to assist in the work of the high school. This is Miss Craven's third year in the Primary department. We expect within a short time to have another teacher for the primary grades.

School closed Wednesday of last week for the Gaylord fair but it certainly was hard fare for those who ventured to go.

A new course of study for the Frederic schools will be out within a short time.

The Board of Trustees have also voted to equip our laboratory in order to meet the wishes of those who decide to take chemistry.

The following program was rendered Tuesday evening to a large and appreciative audience. The seats in the high room were all full and quite a number had to stand:

Song, Our Banner, School

Recitation, Welcome, Corrine Sheldon

Duet, Sweethearts, Esther Barber and Alfred Smith

Recitation, Ethel Barber and Jack Callahan

Song, Sweet and Low, Constance Gardner

Song, Follow Me, Six Girls

Recitation, The Circus Clown, Keith Forbush

Song, Everybody Calls Me Honey, Lola Craven

School Notes, Chester Burke

Song, One Flag, One Country, Four Girls

Duet, Miss Craven and Miss Corwin

Violin Solo, Verle Sheldon

Progressive Medley, High School

Remarks, Mr. Payne

Song, America, School

GOT HER GOOD HEALTH OUT OF A BOTTLE.

Mrs. Edward Raifsnider, Wabash, Ind. says that she owes her good health to Chamberlain's tablets. She suffered from distress after eating and constipation and was completely cured by the use of these tablets.

IMPROVE YOUR DIGESTION.

If you have weak digestion eat sparingly of meats, let at least five hours elapse between meals, eat nothing between meals. Drink an abundance of water. Take one of Chamberlain's tablets immediately after supper. Do this and you will improve your digestion. Adv.

NOTICE.

The ladies of the Good fellowship club will be pleased to give instruction as to the use of the ballot for the presidential election, to those desiring same, on Saturday October 30 at the South side and Central School buildings, from two until five p. m. All ladies will be welcome. Good Fellowship Club.



Mrs. Instill—The indications are that the narrow skirt will continue to be worn a great deal this season. Her husband—I'll bet they won't be as much worn as the men's old fall suits.—Detroit News.

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WANTED—POTATOES DIGGERS at Beaver Creek. Enus Anderson, near School house.

FOR SALE: MY RED SPEEDSTER, Ford Model 1918; in first class condition. Edna Wingard.

LOST—OCT. 4 BETWEEN STEPHAN's bridge and Grayling, one set of side curtains for Buick four touring car. Finder please leave at Avalanche office and get reward. Geo. L. Stephan.

FOR SALE—ONE CREAM COLORED horse coming 5 (five) years old; weight about ten hundred; in fine condition. Call or come to see him at Riverview, Kalkask Co., if interested. Bernard Bromwell. 10-7-3.

JUNK WANTED—WILL PAY THE highest market price for all kinds of junk, paper, old magazines, etc. H. Hirschberg, Grayling. Phone 881.

FOR SALE—1920 CHEVOLET, IN first class condition. Inquire of John Klep, P. O. Box 78.

FOR SALE—ONE RIVER BOAT. 22½ feet with well. Inquire at Avalanche office. 10-7-1.

FOR SALE: PIANO, MENDELSSOHN make; almost new; \$275 cash. Mrs. Elsie Atherton. 9-30-3.

FOR SALE: 5½ ACRES OF CLOVER hay at \$10.00 per acre. S. Dean, Beaver Creek Twp.

FOUND—AUTO LICENSE NO. 324-620. Owner may have same by calling at this office. 9-30-3.

FOR SALE—A QUANTITY OF ONION sets, bottom and top multipliers. M. J. Sheehy.

WANTED: AT THE UNIVERSITY hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan, women for dish-washing, and men for porter work and general cleaning about the hospital. Apply Dietitian. 9-23-4.

FOR SALE—CANVAS TENT, 9 x12 ft. Good as new. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED OR ELDERLY woman to care for two children. Mother teaches school. Inquire of James Anthony, Moorestown, Mich. 9-32-2.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 work team, 8 and 9 years old; weight 2500; harness and wagon, with or without. C. S. Barber, Frederic, Mich. 9-9-4.

JUNK WANTED.WILL PAY HIGHEST market price for all kinds of junk, paper, old magazines, etc. H. Hirschberg, Grayling.

Where There's a Baby on Farm Keep Rat-Snap.

Rats are on most farms. Once they get inside the house—look out. Rats kill infants—biting them is not unusual. Nursing bottles attract rats. Break a cake of RAT-SNAP and throw it around. It will surely rid you of rats and mice.

Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. M. Lewis, Druggist. Adv.

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24½ pounds Hoo-Hoo Flour.....\$1.75
24½ pounds Rye Graham.....\$1.45
19c Can Peas.....14c
19c Can Corn.....14c
Large Pkgs. Oatmeal.....33c
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SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 16

1920, at 2:00 O'Clock p. m.
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G. A. SCHABLE,
Assistant Supt.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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I have been notified since my arrival from the East, that the building my stock is in has been sold. The stock is broken, but is not all closed out yet.

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1 Lot Boys' Shoes, Button, sizes 4 to 6½. Values worth \$6.00 for \$3.88
Ladies' Shoes, two tone tops in patent vamps; Gun Metal with light colored tops, \$7.00 values good sizes for.....\$4.45
1 Lot Ladies' Gun Metal and patent leather shoes, \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, sizes 2½ to 4, D. and E. widths for\$1.98
1 Man's Overcoat, worth \$18.00. \$12.85
1 Man's Overcoat, \$25.00 value. \$16.85
Two Ladies' Black baby lamb coats, worth \$10.00 for.....\$5.85
Few light and dark coats at a price that will close them out at once.
Ladies' Rubbers69c
Men's heavy roll sole rubbers at...\$1.59
Boys' heavy roll sole rubbers at...\$1.45
Boys' bright finish rubbers at.....99c

Men's Overalls\$1.89
1 Lot Men's Overalls at.....\$1.48
Men's rubber boots for.....\$3.85
Men's Collars15c
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Few Hockey Caps.
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Men's Union Suits.
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Some linoleum, slightly used, for sale. 1 piece Velvet, 1 piece Voile, 1 small lot Ladies' hats.

Where are the lucky ones?

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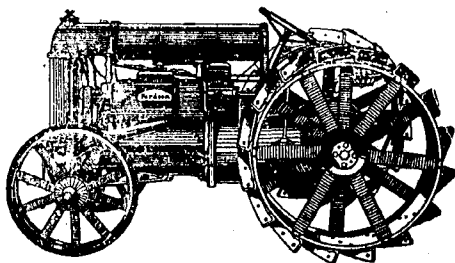
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LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 7.

This is wonderful October weather. George Biggs is driving a new Ford auto.

The W. R. C. ladies will hold their regular meeting Friday evening.

Miss Gladys Cameron of Detroit is visiting her friend, Miss Morency for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. A. L. Foster and sons Kenneth and Robert were the guests of friends in Bay City over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown have been visiting relatives and friends in Bay City and Saginaw the past week.

What makes a fine improvement to main street is the fresh coat of paint, that the Boeson block is receiving these days.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons have closed the ice cream parlor in the rear of their store and are remodeling the place for a music room.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan were in Onaway for a few days this week guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trudeau.

Word has been received that Mrs. Otto Seidel is speedily recovering from an operation, which she underwent in Detroit, Thursday of last week.

Walter Hanson of Detroit is in the city calling on friends, coming to attend the funeral of his cousin, Henning Jorgenson, that was held Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhee and son Edgar are expected to return home Saturday from a visit in Milwaukee and Watford, Wis. They have been away a couple of weeks.

Max Landsberg has had a fine balcony built in the rear part of his store in the Shoppenagon block, that he is using for display room for his stock of phonographs.

Miss Nella Dietrich will act as conductor of the Crawford County teachers' institute, October 21-22. Mr. Otwell is unable to take the work on account of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Doty of Nebraska and Chelt Heath and sister of Birch Run have returned home after a visit at the William Duclos home. Mr. and Mrs. DuClos accompanied them part of the way.

James Hamilton, father of the parochial school amendment will give an address on the principles of the question, in Roscommon, Friday night, October 8, at 7:45 p. m. Come out and hear important facts. Adv.

An examination for Postal Clerk for Grayling postoffice will be held Saturday, October 23rd in this city. Anyone wishing to take such examination will please see Miss Erdine McNeven, rural examiner, at the local office for further particulars.

Miss Helen Reagan was the guest of friends in Big Rapids over last Sunday.

Gordon Chamberlin of Flint is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chamberlin.

Miss Florence Bissonette left for Bay City Saturday where she expects to be employed.

Mrs. John Currie of Big Rapids is the guest of her brother Rev. Fr. E. J. Walters this week.

The Gaylord Herald-Times in their issue of last week had an interesting school column from their schools.

The Ladies' Aid will serve supper to the public Thursday evening, Oct. 14, at Michelson Memorial church.

Misses Mae Whipple and Inez Gibbons and Mr. Walter Croxley motored to Mio Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Lee McCabe of Bay City who has been employed in the local duPont offices has resumed his studies at the U. of M. Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Tillie Sparkes, who has been spending the summer in Galesburg, Illinois, has returned here and with her daughter Miss Elsie are residing on du Pont avenue.

There will be a meeting of the "Bluebird girls" Saturday, October 9 in the Michelson Memorial church at 2:00 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Floyd, the little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson of Frederic, who has been a patient at Mercy hospital for some time remains about the same.

Mrs. Waldo Herron and daughter Jane left Monday afternoon for Lansing to join Mr. Herron, who went to that city a few weeks ago to take the management of the Hotel Downey.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Schaaf are receiving the felicitations of their friends on the birth of twins, a boy and girl to them at Mercy Hospital, Sunday, October 3rd. Mother and babes are doing nicely.

Henry P. Baumgras, of the Quartermaster Department, of Lansing who with Mrs. Baumgras have been at the Hanson Military reservation for the summer returned Saturday afternoon to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert L. Pond of Bay City are guests at the Harry Pond and Mrs. Lena Pond homes, arriving last Thursday afternoon. They are also enjoying a visit with their many old friends here.

Last Sunday being the 50th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Wm. Blaine about 40 friends and neighbors surprised her with a party Monday evening. The evening was spent in playing pedro and visiting after which a delicious lunch was served about midnight and the guests departed for home wishing Mrs. Blaine many more returns of the day.

The farmers of Crawford county have been fortunate in disposing of their potato crop at nearly \$1.50 per bushel, to contractors recently operating in this vicinity. At Gaylord and other places the farmers are only getting 60c per bushel for their potatoes. This latter price also prevails at Alba, where, like in Otsego county, they have an organized Potato Growers association.

Einer Jorgenson was in Ann Arbor several days last week.

The more Cox talks the more votes he seems to make for Harding.

Mrs. Earl Kidd of Bay City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Jensen.

Frank Dreese returned home Saturday from a visiting trip to Akron and Toledo, Ohio, and Detroit.

Mrs. Harold T. Millard of Flint arrived yesterday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Si-vrais.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis have as their guests, Mrs. M. P. Damon and little daughter, Helen Jane of Mt. Pleasant.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport went to Bay City Saturday to drive their auto back, which they left there some time ago to be re-painted.

The Loyal Order of Moose will give another of their pleasant dancing parties at their club rooms next Saturday night. The public is invited. Music by Clark's orchestra.

There will be five amendments to vote for election day. The Avalanche intends to publish them in full in due time, for the convenience of our readers who will want to study them over.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Tawas City are guests of the latter's sister Mrs. Herman Doroh and family. They motored here bringing Mrs. Doroh home, the latter who had been spending a couple of weeks visiting them.

H. Hirschberg has rented the warehouse formerly occupied by the Wm. Mosher grocery and feed store, and will use same for his junk business. This will make a fine handy place for shipping and also convenient to the public.

Mayor and Mrs. George N. Olson and the latter's sister, Miss Kathryn Clark are spending the week in Saginaw and Detroit, taking in the fair at the former place. Waldemar Olson is here from Gaylord assisting in looking after his movie show.

O. P. Schumann was in Alba from Saturday to Monday and while there purchased the printing plant of the Review, a newspaper and job office formerly conducted in that town. Part of the plant will be re-sold and the remainder consolidated with the Avalanche office.

Mrs. Orson Corwin was agreeably surprised Sunday afternoon when her relatives numbering thirty walked in on her to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. Each family brought a delicious cake and with ice cream enjoyed refreshments during the afternoon.

Wilhelm Nelson and aunt, Mrs. Nelson and brother Otto, with Mrs. Robert Ziel and children and Miss Mollie Anderson drove to Mio Sunday. Also the Rasmus Jorgenson family were in the party making two auto loads. Miss Anderson, who had been visiting relatives and friends here was returning to her home.

The habit of going to church is not a bad habit that gets one on the wrong road. Get the habit of going to church. Go next Sunday. The M. E. church is open and ready to give all a place. Morning service at ten-thirty with Sunday School following. Evening service at seven o'clock. Don't miss these opportunities to tone up.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amidon motored here from Flint Saturday and spent a few days with old friends, returning to their home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Amidon, who were old residents of Grayling until last spring when they moved to Flint, like that place very much. They recently moved into a pretty little home that Mr. Amidon built himself just inside the limits of Flint.

The counties of Clare, Isabella, Osceola and Roscommon show slight losses in population since 1910. Most of their cities and villages showed gains. Roscommon County's population is 2032, showing a loss of 242; the village population being 357, with a loss of 68. Crawford county showed a gain also there were losses in Beaver Creek, Frederic and Maple Forest townships.

One important item of news that was overlooked by the Avalanche last week was that George Annis of Beaver Creek township was the first farmer in this county to purchase a Fordson tractor. Mr. Annis is one of our most progressive and enterprising farmers and is quick to take advantage of affairs that can improve or to increase the efficiency of his farming business.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Sorenson left for Detroit last Thursday night, and Saturday morning Mrs. Sorenson submitted to an operation for goitre at Harper hospital. Mr. Sorenson has returned home and states that the operation was successful and that the patient is getting along as well as can be expected. Mrs. Sorenson has been in ill-health for some time past, and her friends hope that she will return home soon much improved.

Mrs. Benjamin Sherman returned Monday from Flint, where she went to attend the commencement exercises of the graduation class of the Hurley Hospital training school for nurses, that was held Tuesday evening of last week, and of which her daughter, Miss Minnie Sherman was a member. Miss Sherman is a graduate of the Grayling High School class of 1917, and soon after completing school here entered Hurley hospital at Flint. She has the well-wishes of her friends in her chosen vocation.

Capt. Hardin C. Sweeney and wife arrived from Bay City Saturday where they had been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Brink for several days. Capt. Sweeney has been stationed at Camp Devens, Mass., near Boston, for several months past. He is taking a 25 day furlough. Upon returning to service he will enter a military school at Camp Benning, Ga., where, he and Mrs. Sweeney will remain for the winter. They both are looking fine and say that they enjoy military life. It may be fitting here to state that Capt. Sweeney has the honor of being the youngest commissioned captain serving in the American army and possibly in the allied army during the World war. He was commissioned captain shortly before he had reached the age of 21 years. Being in service in the regular army this early promotion was possible, and is indeed a fine compliment to his ability as a military officer.

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35 pieces White and Cream Outing Flannel reduced.

36 inch heavy white outing, regular 60c quality 52c

36 inch as above, 50c quality 42c

55c Heavy white Outing 45c

45c heavy white outing...38c

40c heavy white outing...35c

35c heavy white outing...29c

25c Unbleached outing...21c

All Fancy Outings.....39c

MEN—We want you to come in and see the splendid display of sheepskin Coats—Mackinaws, Overcoats and Suits.

Heavy roll collar Sweater for men, gray, special \$1.79

56 inch Navy all Wool Men's Wear Serge, a \$6.75 value, special...\$5.75

Men's open end Silk Ties—\$1.50 Values.....\$1.15 \$1.00 Values......79c

SHOES.

Here are great savings on Shoes—note prices carefully: Dr. Reed Cushion shoes \$9.85

Genuine Calf Shoes, latest English lasts: \$13.50 Values\$10 \$12.50 Values\$10 \$ 9.50 Values\$ 8

Ladies' Fine Shoes in Black and Brown Kid:

\$14.00 Shoes\$11.25 \$13 and \$12 Shoes... 10.00 \$11.00 Shoes 9.00 \$11.50 Shoes 9.50

Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nadieu entertained two brothers of the latter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Havens and little son of Grand Rapids are visiting Mrs. Havens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Johnson.

Don't forget that Friday evening is one of sociability at the Michelson Memorial church. Sunday all day you are welcome.

Misses Boody and Woodward and Fred Alexander accompanied Carl Anderson to his home in Boyne City Sunday where they spent the day.

Lars Frederick Rasmussen is entertaining a number of his little friends at his home this afternoon in honor of his third birthday anniversary.

Miss Beulah M. Ewing will take a few weeks from her duties as station agent at the local M. & N. E. depot and take a trip to Virginia and other Atlantic states.

Whatever may be forgotten do not forget that next Sunday there are services at the Michelson Memorial church at ten-thirty in the morning and seven in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis and family of Mt. Clemens have come to Grayling to spend the winter and are making their home with Mrs. Curtis' mother Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Belknap, their daughters and the latter's families, all of Detroit, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clark, the latter part of last week.

Miss Margrethe Bauman was hostess to the ladies of Bridge club at a one o'clock luncheon Wednesday afternoon. After luncheon the ladies played bridge. Mrs. Robert Reagan nailing the highest score.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Jorgenson are in Ann Arbor and Detroit for a couple of weeks. The former had undergone an operation for tonsils at the former place, and who was unable to get here for the funeral of his brother, Henning.

According to an order received from first assistant Postmaster general, the local office closes at 6:00 p. m. daily instead of 7:00 as heretofore. This is done to curtail the expense of fuel and lighting. The order took effect last Monday, October 4.

Mrs. Middle LaMotte and two children and the former's sister Miss Beatrice Larson returned Saturday afternoon from a several weeks' visit in Keokuk, Iowa, guests of their sister, Mrs. Nels Sorenson, the latter who was formerly Miss Emma Larson of Grayling.

Miss Anna Nelson, Mrs. L. J. Kraus and Mrs. Harry E. Simpson attended a Regional conference of the American Red Cross in Saginaw Monday. Several officers from Chicago and also Red Cross nurses from that city gave interesting lectures and talked on public health nursing and other Red Cross activities.

The ladies of the W. B. A. entertained with a gathering at the home of Mrs. J. W. Letkus Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Rose Balhoff, former lady commander of that organization. The ladies played "500" and a pot luck lunch was enjoyed. Mrs. Balhoff was presented with a Thermos bottle as a gift from the organization.

Burt Trudo, 11 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trudo received some quite severe injuries Tuesday morning, when he was run down by a Ford auto that was being driven by Bert Chappel, at the corner of Michigan avenue and Cedar street. Burt riding on a bicycle, was returning from attending mass at St. Mary's church and had rounded the corner near the John Larson soft drink parlor, and Mr. Chappel was coming north on Cedar street. On nearing the corner, it appeared to some that Mr. Chappel became confused and in some way ran directly into the bicycle, throwing the boy beneath the auto, and before Mr. Chappel could stop the machine both front and rear wheels had passed over his body.

Onlookers feared that the accident was fatal and the boy was hurriedly taken to the offices of Dr. Keyport & Howell. It was found that no bones had been broken, but the young man was bruised and received a couple of gashes, one in the back of his head and the other on his right side. His bicycle was completely demolished in the mix-up and the fender and radiator of the Chappel machine was dented and one light broken.

The Hospital Aid society will meet next Thursday, October 14th, at the home of Mrs. E. A. Mason.

Mrs. C. A. Canfield will go to Gladwin Friday to spend a few days with her parents. Next week she will attend the state meeting of the Federation of Womens club, as a delegate from the Good Fellowship club of this city.

Messrs Palmer, Hendricks and Montgomery of the State Constabulary forces left for Gaylord yesterday, where they are to be stationed for a time. They have done some good work in rounding up "moonshiners" and other offenders, during their short time here.

Photographer James H. Wingard has been busy the past several days photographing each and all of the buildings at the Hanson State Military reservation, making about twenty pictures in all, also a panoramic view of the whole camp. The pictures were all ordered by the State.

Reverend Fathers Pongannis of Gaylord, Hasenberg of West Branch and Van Colen of Gladwin were in the city the fore part of the week assisting Rev. Fr. E. J. Walters during the Forty Hour devotions at St. Mary's church. The forty hours adoration opened Sunday morning at high mass and closed Tuesday evening. A large number of the faithful were in attendance each day on this very special occasion. Monday evening the congregation were treated to a fine sermon delivered by Rev. Fr. Van Colen of Gladwin.

Roscommon and Crawford will keeply feel the loss of the large operations which have been carried on by the South Branch Ranch Co., eight miles northeast of Roscommon, when that company ceases operations. The owner, W. E. Wood, of Detroit, has purchased another big farm near Rochester and will concentrate his efforts there. The John H. Winn corporation, breeders of Holstein cattle will also locate near Rochester, where they are spending about \$80,000 in new buildings and other equipment. South Branch ranch consists of 15,000 acres, all under fence and about 500 under cultivation.

Thos Cassidy has taken the management of Shoppenagon Inn, succeeding W. E. Herron, who resigned to become manager of the Downey House in Lansing. Mr. Cassidy took active charge Monday afternoon of this week. When asked if he would re-open the hotel dining room, he stated that he had not yet decided but it would be considered. The new manager has been a successful business man in this community for nearly ten years. He built the Model bakery up to a fine business, and since selling that place a couple of years ago, has been putting in most of his time as a commercial traveler. He knows how to run a business and also is familiar with the requirements of the traveling public and we are certain that the patrons of this fine hotel will be pleased with the service that the new management will offer.

Where are the children? In Sunday School? Well and good. There is a place for them in the Sunday School of the M. E. church. Come next Sunday sure.

Mrs. Ervin Hodge entertained 16 young ladies at a miscellaneous shower at her home Monday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Vita Fischer, a bride of this month. A delicious lunch was served.

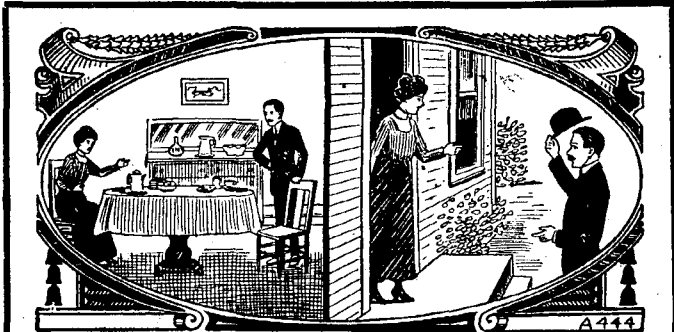
Seven young men, electricians in the employ of the Michigan Central railroad company are in the city wiring the M. C. round house. One of the young men, Bercy Lamont of Bay City, formerly of Grayling is one of the workmen.

The fire department answered a hurried call to the Annex hotel at about 8:30 Saturday morning, when a fire had been discovered in the attic of the building. It was soon extinguished, with only a small hole burnt in the roof.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morfit opened their home to a few guests Tuesday evening. Mrs. Robert Gillett and Mr. O. P. Schumann were prize winners at Bridge. The hostess served a most delicious lunch. There were twelve present and everyone had a most enjoyable time.

Last Thursday afternoon 25 ladies, friends of Mrs. Anna Harrington, gave her a pleasant surprise by going to her home to spend the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pond of Bay City who arrived on the afternoon train were just in time for the party, and this was an added surprise to Mrs. Harrington, as when Mrs. Pond resided in Grayling she was always to be found at these gatherings. The party remained for supper and also spent the evening.

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"Now John, the time has come when we must have some furniture for this house! I have hinted pretty broadly about it several times, but you always seemed unconscious—now you've got to listen. I want some new things in the parlor, and that front bed room completely refurnished. In the dining room—"Now look here, wife, don't get so worked up. If you really must have these things, why go and get them."

"Oh John, you nice man, and to think that I might have had them before, had I spoken out instead of depending on hints."

LADIES, THE MORAL IS OBVIOUS. DON'T HINT—SPEAK OUT.



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Onions, clean, dry and good keepers;	Apples, eating and cooking, pk.....35c
Buy your winter's needs, per bu. \$1.29	Grape Fruit, New, Each.....20c
Beans, White Navy, 5 pounds.....37c	Peas, Choice grade, 3 cans.....43c
Potatoes, good cookers, per pk.....25c	Old Master Coffee, per pound.....55c
Cabbage, Solid heads, per pound...3 1/2c	Green Japan Tea, 80c values, lb....65c
Carrots, Beets and Bagas, lb.....3c	Cheese, year old cheese, pound.....50c
Sweet Potatoes, Virginian, 5 lbs.....29c	Peanut Butter, 2 pounds.....39c

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POLES OCCUPY TOWN OF MIR

Bolsheviks Fleeing in Panic As War-saw Soldiers Continue Drive On Minsk and Kiev.

Warsaw.—Capture by the Poles of 50,000 prisoners in the furious battle raging for the important railhead of Lida, was announced by the Polish war office. Great stores of materials also were taken from the Reds, who had sixteen divisions engaged in the battle, the statement avers.

An entire Bolshevik brigade was captured when the town of Mir was occupied by the Poles who took altogether, 1,200 prisoners there, it is announced. Polish troops are advancing on Minsk and Kiev, "sweeping the remnants of the Red army before them," the statement says. The Bolshevik troops are fleeing in "a panicky condition," the statement adds. Polish cavalry is said to be advancing on Zhitomir.

Wrangle Wins Successes.

Constantinople.—The forces of General Wrangle have achieved further successes against the Russian soviet forces in the region of Novoknovaska, where 5,000 prisoners were taken and 900 cannons, five locomotives, and 100 wagons were captured, says an official communication received here. The communication adds that in the region of Fnelukovo 3000 prisoners were taken, together with many machine guns and cannon. The Bolshevik forces are described in the communication as being disorganized.

CITIES SURPASS RURAL GROWTH

High Wages Cause Migration to the Larger Municipalities.

Washington.—Cities are increasing in population seven and a half times as fast as the rural districts, the census bureau disclosed in a compilation of figures covering approximately 80 per cent of the new census. The figures indicated the completed census would show the majority of the population to be city dwellers.

For the last 10 years, rural growth was only one-third as great as it was in the previous decade, but the cities almost maintained their rate of growth, getting five new inhabitants from 1910 to 1920 for each six added during the preceding 14 years. All population centers, even the small county hamlets and towns, showed a greater proportionate increase than the purely rural districts. The greatest increases, however, were by cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants.

While the bureau attempts no explanation of the reasons for the increasing migration to the cities each year during the last decade, presumably higher wages, shorter working days and home conveniences attracted the rural population, especially during the war, when wages in industrial centers went up rapidly.

ANTI SUFFS' APPEAL REFUSED

Court of Appeals Turns Down Petition; Volstead Act Taken Up.

Washington.—The court of appeals of the District of Columbia dismissed a petition for an injunction to prevent the indorsement of the suffrage amendment. It is expected that the question will now be taken to the United States supreme court.

A conference of the justices of the supreme court will be held to take action on the petition of Ellhu Root and William Gutrie for a rehearing in all of the decisions affecting the prohibition act and the Volstead act.

The decision of the court on this petition may bring an end to the controversy over the legality of prohibition.

Petition for rehearing was filed on grounds that the decisions of the court were not in sufficient detail.

The supreme court convened for its last term with Chief Justice White presiding and all members present except Associate Justice McReynolds.

PACKERS FIGHT PALMER RULING

Attorneys to Urge Ratification By Court of Stockyard Merger Plan.

Washington.—Attorneys of the five big packers were declared practically ready to wage a stiff legal battle against the government to secure ratification by the district supreme courts of the packers' proposal to sell their stockyards and terminal properties to a holding corporation to be formed by Frederick H. Prince & Co., of Boston.

Well founded reports reached the department of justice to the effect the packers will modify the plan submitted only as a last resort, to prevent further pressure by the government under the anti-trust law.

Their counsel, in arguments already drafted, will endeavor to convince the court it is not the purpose of the packers to regain stock holdings of such character and amount that packer control over the stockyards would remain dominant.

James Stucky Says, "Rat Cost Me \$125 for Plumbing Bills."

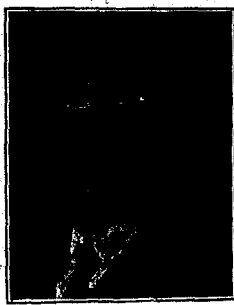
"We couldn't tell what was clogging up our toilet and drains. We had to tear up floor, pipes, etc., and found a rat's nest in basement. They had choked the pipes with refuse. The plumber's bill was \$125. RAT-SNAP cleaned the rodent out."

Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. M. Lewis, Druggist. Adv.

Learn to Know Your County Candidates

Who they are and what they represent

Believing that the voters of Crawford County desire to know the candidates of the Republican party for the various county offices to be voted upon November 2, the Republican County Committee takes pleasure in here presenting them for your earnest consideration.



George Sorenson

Candidate for Judge of Probate

—is one of the successful business men of Grayling, being associated as a member of the firm of Sorenson Bros. furniture and undertaking. He has lived in Grayling 32 years. He is known as a man of excellent business ability and strict integrity and fidelity to matters of trust. He should have your vote on the merits of his qualifications.



Ernest P. Richardson

Candidate for Sheriff

—is a resident of South Branch township, where he has been a successful farmer for several years. He is serving his first term as sheriff and is entitled to the customary second term. However we ask that you aid in his election because of his worthiness as a faithful and capable official.

Homer L. Fitch

Candidate for
Prosecuting Attorney

—is a candidate for re-election. Mr. Fitch in his service in this office has been found to be an agreeable and courteous official. The people like him and he will doubtlessly be continued in that office just as long as he will accept it.

Oliver B. Scott

Candidate for County Clerk

—has been a resident of Crawford county 42 years; is a resident of South Branch township where he is engaged in farming. He has served his township for many terms on the board of Supervisors and his knowledge of county affairs specially fits him for the office of County Clerk. He is Vice President of Crawford County Farm bureau and is a tax payer. You will make no mistake in electing Oliver B. Scott for County Clerk.



Edwin S. Chalker

Candidate for County Treasurer

—was born in Crawford county and received his education in the Public Schools of Grayling. He is a successful farmer of Maple Forest township and is president of Crawford County Farm bureau and actively engaged in the development of the county. He has been supervisor and will make an efficient and accommodating County Treasurer.



NOTICE

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Ingham, ss.

WHEREAS: Under the provisions of Act No. 9, Public Acts of 1917, orders were issued and approved making a closed season on deer for a period of five years in the following counties of the State—Antrim, Arenac, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Manistee, Emmet, Oscoda, Lake, Newaygo, Sanilac and Crawford November 9, 1918. Bay, Clare, Midland, Gladwin, Otsego, Ogemaw, Tuscola and Roscommon September 1, 1918. Mason, September 9, 1917. Missaukee, March 25, 1918. Oceana and Osceola July 15, 1918. Wexford, May 15, 1918. And

WHEREAS: A thorough investigation made in such counties shows that the increase in deer warrants the modification of such orders.

THEREFORE, I, John Baird, State Game, Fish and Forest Fire Commissioner of the Public Domain Commission, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Act No. 9, Public Acts of 1917, do hereby modify said orders to permit the hunting and killing of deer in said counties from the thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1920, to the twenty-second day of November, A. D. 1920, both inclusive. Signed, sealed and ordered published this twenty-seventh day of September, 1920.

John Baird,
State Game, Fish and Forest Fire
Commissioner of the Public Domain
Commission.

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O. P. Schumann,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October, 1920.

(Seal)
O. Palmer,
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